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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF ALTON.

Real estate, No. of acres, 35,605 ; value	\$415,659 00
Personal estate, including polls	127,707 00

Total value,	No.	Value.	Average Value.
Polls	403	40,300	\$100 00
Horses	437	28,630	65 51
Oxen	142	6,175	43 49
Cows	609	13,269	21 79
Neat stock	317	5,234	16 51
Sheep	276	894	3 34
Carriages	11	825	75 00
Stock in banks and other corporations			\$4,700 00
Money on hand and at interest			11,700 00
Stock in trade			12,880 00
Mills and machinery			3,100 00
Total amount of taxes raised			10,628 97

State tax	\$1,465 00	
County tax	1,974 55	
School tax	1,025 50	
Town tax	2,125 00	
Percentage	202 03	
Highway tax	2,000 00	
Percentage	64 79	
School house tax	1,600 00	
Percentage	30 10	
Dog tax	142 00	

\$10,628 97

Tax on poll money, \$1.25. Highway, \$0.38. School house, \$0.30

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

Whole amount of taxes charged to Collector Flan-	
ders	\$10,628 97
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1892.	
March 1, Cash in treasury	\$177 16
June 30, " of Alton 5c Sav. Bank .	700 00
July 19, " County of Belknap .	177 00
Dec. 6, " State treasurer, rail-	
road tax	490 42
Dec. 6, " State treasurer, sav-	
ings bank tax . . .	2,142 36
Dec. 6, " State treasurer, literary	
fund	279 04
Dec. 26, " County of Belknap .	43 85
1893.	
Feb. 25, " County of Belknap .	59 49
25, " R. A. Frohock, fines .	10 00
25, " Boston & Maine R. R. .	2,451 00
27, " License from Dogs .	288 59
27, " from A. B. Flanders, col-	
lector 1891 . . .	1,805 66
28, " from A. L. Rollins, judge	
police court, fines .	11 00
" of Solon A. Carter,	
state treasurer . .	19 20
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	8,654 77
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	\$19,283 74

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Lougee & McDuffee, printing town reports .	\$33 80
E. C. Eastman, books and stationery	7 00
Geo. H. Demeritt, school books and supplies	268 06
" " library trustee	50 00
D. T. Brooks, water tub 1891 and 1892 . . .	6 00
S. E. Jones, decoration money	75 00
State tax	1,465 00

Paid County tax	\$1,974 50
C. C. Mooney, water tub	3 00
Geo. H. Straw, "	3 00
Dora A. Coffin, "	3 00
C. H. Downing & Co., water tub 1881 and '92	6 00
Ida E. Wells, water tub	3 00
W. S. Davis, births and deaths	4 25
P. H. Wheeler, births and deaths	8 25
C. W. Dore, watering trough	3 00
D. H. Morrison, watering trough	3 00

	\$3,915 86

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Geo. H. Demeritt, repairing school houses .	\$1,000 00
Oscar Duncan, blacksmith work	17 65
L. B. Place, bridge plank	9 92
W. N. McNamara, services as detective . .	10 00
Geo. Tyler, repair road machine	11 60
Alton Five Cent Savings Bank	21 00
D. E. Clough, services for the license of dogs	13 17
Berlin Iron Bridge Co	275 00
F. J. Smith, veterinary surgeon	11 00
Scales & Quimby, printing reward	1 50
Geo. J. Foster & Co. printing reward . . .	3 00
C. W. Dore, by order of cattle commissioners	12 00
H. A. Flanders, order of " " "	12 00
H. O. Mooney, fixtures for library	12 25
Chas. F. Davis, messages in murder case . .	4 66
F. H. Carpenter, work on library room8 20
E. H. Rollins, expense in murder case . . .	24 00
C. A. Bennett, bookcase for library	25 00
W. H. Reynolds (analysis water)	3 40
John M. Bennett, building booth and railing .	26 57
James L. Hammett, desk and chairs for library	19 00
Thomas Cogswell, attorney in liquor cases .	40 28
R. B. Yeaton, fitting wood for library	1 50
D. P. Evans estate, repairing tomb	6 50

Paid G. W. Edgerly, supplies for library	\$3 70
Dora A. Coffin, dog damage	6 00
Ida E. Rand, dog damage to sheep	10 00
Joseph Watson, dog damage to sheep	10 00
P. Lowell, damage to sleigh	12 75
Ira B. Bennett, damage to wagon	3 00
H. H. Bennett, building roller	27 50
C. H. Perkins, dog damage to cow	20 00
J. G. W. Jones, dog damage to sheep, 1891 .	5 00
John M. Bennett, coal and labor	10 14
Oscar Duncan, blacksmith work on roller . .	25 00
C. P. Hayes, calf killed by dogs	6 00
W. B. Jenness, complaint and warrant liquor cases	9 00
Geo. H. Demeritt supplies for library	7 95
Strafford Co. Dem. Association, adv. reward	2 80
M. B. Goodrich, damage on highway	3 00
Geo. W. Place, lumber for roller	25 00
C. A. Twombly, land damage, new highway .	1,550 00
R. A. Frohock, temperance committee, 1891	36 84
S. E. Blackstone, services taking affidavit .	3 00
C. V. Coffin, bridge plank	11 28
Boston & Maine railroad for land damage .	1 00
Amos L. Rollions, land damage	500 00
Ellsworth H. Rollins, for teams	23 75
Harry G. Clough, highway work	82
J. H. Fifield, teams and blacksmith work .	22 10
Alton Five Cents Savings Bank, note and in- terest	707 00
A. S. French, for labor and expense	10 00
Thomas Cogswell, attorney for town	50 00
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	\$4,671 83

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid State Industrial School for Woodman chil- dren	\$117 00
D. M. Mooney, aid to C. E. Chamberlin . .	34 85

Paid Seth E. Rollins, aid to C. H. Flanders . . .	\$21 00
Wilbert S. Davis, medical aid to Joseph Prescott	18 90
Wilbert S. Davis, medical aid to Herbert S. Young	1 50
Harry P. Evans, aid to Jeremiah B. Jones . .	29 00
Wilbert S. Davis, aid to J. A. Batchelder . .	21 50
A. B. Lang, aid to Herbert S. Young	24 00
Harry P. Evans, aid to C. E. Chamberlin . .	9 00
Fred S. Bennett, aid to transient paupers . .	8 75
D. M. Mooney, aid to transient paupers . . .	74
D. M. Mooney, aid to J. D. Flanders	10 10
P. H. Wheeler, med. aid to J. B. Jones	21 00

	\$317 34

Dependent Soldiers	\$102 14
Paid treasurer town school district	3,838 89
Amount of summer highway work	2,650 24
Amount of money expended for breaking roads . .	469 22
Abatement of taxes	78 16
Ahatement of taxes for 1891	76 11

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Benj. P. Marston, supervisor	\$16 00
Andrew Huckins, "	16 00
Joseph A. Mooney, "	6 00
Daniel E. Clough, "	10 00
Geo. H. Demeritt, member of school board .	35 00
" " supervisor school district	12 00
" " agt. on repairs.	15 00
" " election inspector	2 00
Seth E. Rollins, member school board	30 00
O. J. M. Gilman, " " "	35 00
Ellsworth H. Rollins, selectman	97 50

WINTER HIGHWAY WORK FOR 1891-92.

David H. Morrison	\$5 48
James N. and George W. Morrison	3 30
Joseph W. Howard	3 35
Samuel Morrison	3 00
George H. Straw	45
Lewis A. Proctor	5 25
Frank P. McDuffee	3 30
James W. Goodell	2 70
Dana Bradley	2 70
Charles L. Pinkham	1 58
Eli Brown	50
John Crockett	90
Alfred G. Ellis	15 00
Herbert A. Ellis	6 30
Joseph D. Flanders	7 50
George W. Lamper	1 20
David Lamper	6 90
Elbridge G. Ellis	1 50
William H. Hayes	75
Dana B. Morse	10 50
Benjamin L. Frohock	6 90
John Q. Adams	5 60
Charles Barr	45
John H. Evans	1 35
Oran L. French	1 00
Jonathan McDuffee heirs	64
Albert Woodman	38
Eben Hanson	5 40
John F. Hanson	5 40
Luther B. Place	9 72
Charles P. Hayes	1 65
Charles C. Mooney	2 55
William Hayes	2 10
Ezekiel Hayes	1 50
Henry J. McDuffee	98
Seth D. Hurd	2 00
Calvin S. Glidden	4 50

Mary W. Gilman	\$4 63
Frank Collins	75
Hiram A. Flanders	8 48
John P. Leavitt	90
John Gilman	75
Orrin D. Glidden	2 25
Lewis E. Avery	8 40
Clark Perkins	1 95
Hiram O. Tuttle	3 00
Benjamin Lucas	1 95
Joseph A. Cate	3 15
Josiah Nason	1 05
Clement B. Rines	1 95
George P. Miller	4 55
Charles E. Fifield	3 60
Alonzo B. Lang	2 75
Heman J. Glidden	1 35
Samuel Stockbridge	30
George W. Berry	60
Hadley F. Gilman	1 80
Cyrus V. Coffin	2 40
Darwin E. Wheeler	9 00
John O. Gleason	90
George W. Place	4 03
John Hurley	1 50
John P. Watson	4 50
Lizzie M. Hurd	5 80
Stephen C. Wentworth	1 44
Stephen H. Flanders	45
O. J. Garland	2 55
John K. and F. E. Granville	10 05
Allen Roberts	1 20
Romeyn B. Hurd	1 35
John Berry	1 50
Charles Hayes	6 45
Seth C. Walker	1 95
A. J. Gilman	11 85

Chas. A. Perkins	\$11 00
J. G. W. Jones	4 55
John K. Jones	3 50
Seth O. Wallingford	1 65
Frank Webber	30
Chas. Wallingford	53
John L. Gerrish	2 25
A. B. Lang	2 18
Geo. W. Colbath	15
Irad B. Gilman	8 85
Chas. D. Marston	1 05
Sewell E. Roberts	6 75
Stephen Shagnon	3 00
Alvah B. Flanders	5 06
Levi G. Page	7 92
Reuben Lamper heirs	4 03
Levi Grant heirs	60
Bethuel Glidden	1 17
Calvin H. Flanders	3 61
Gorham B. Ames	1 73
Chas. C. Rines	6 30
Enoch Durgin	1 05
Herbert Morrell	1 05
Wm. B. Selon	4 05
John R. Tufts	1 50
Sumner Cotton	5 18
Sylvester B. Huckins	5 00
George E. Furber	2 50
Ira C. Chamberlin	5 00
E. S. Batchelder	53
Chas. W. Rollins	2 25
Seth E. Rollins	3 15
Calvin Rollins	5 40
F. B. Grant	1 35
Chas. E. Young	2 70
Geo. W. Gerrish	2 70
John C. Young	75

Albert Ellis	\$4 50
George R. Prescott	4 20
Edwin O. Prescott	2 85
C. H. Clough	3 00
F. B. Coffin heirs	4 35
Moses Young	1 13
Samuel J. Dealand	2 80
Daniel Watson	1 00
Israel Sawyer	4 10
Jesse F. Paige	3 07
Dudly N. Paige	2 18
George H. Chisholm	4 77
Darwin E. Wheeler	9 00
Charles G. Drew	13 24

	\$469 22

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Expenditure	\$3,915 86
Miscellaneous	4,671 83
Paupers	317 34
Soldiers	102 14
Abatements	170 87
Schools	2,238 89
School house	1,600 00
Officers	835 01
Highway work, summer	2,650 24
" " winter	469 22
Repairing school house	1,000 00

	\$17,971 40
Whole amount of taxes and receipts	\$19,283 74
" " expenditures	17,971 40

Unexpended	\$1,312 34

LIABILITIES.

Due on notes outstanding against the town	\$708 43
Dog tax and license	407 59
Italian reward, not paid	200 00
Outstanding bills by estimation	450 00
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	\$1,766 02

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$ 251 63
Due from collector Flanders	1,312 34
	—————
	\$1,563 97
Net liabilities	—————
	\$202 05

AMOS L. ROLLINS,
 ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS, } Selectmen
 JOSEPH A. MOONEY, } of
 Alton.

ALTON, March 1, 1893.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES D. MARSTON, } Auditors.
 DAVID H. MORRISON, }

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The foregoing report contains a synopsis of our financial transactions the past official year, which is respectfully submitted to the inhabitants of Alton. The town voted to raise the sum of \$2000 to repairs roads and bridges the past year, but owing to the heavy rains during the season, which caused many washouts, we were obliged to expend \$650 in addition

to that raised by the town. The Italian murder case cost \$300; roller, \$85; the new iron bridge at the bay, \$400; paid on bills of 1891 not reported, \$250; bills for breaking roads, for 1891-92, \$469.22. The town officers' bills are larger than usual, owing to the increased number, by statute; many other extra bills, as will be seen by the report, have made our expenses unusually large.

ALTON, March 1, 1893.

AMOS L. ROLLINS,
ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS,
JOSEPH A. MOONEY, } Selectmen
{} of
{} Alton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CASH RECEIVED.

1892.

Mar.	14,	To balance of money in treasury . . .	\$177 16
To cash received of—			
	15,	A. B. Flanders, collector	425 02
	26,	" " "	100 17
April	16,	" " "	152 35
May	7,	" " "	168 00
	14,	" " "	60 00
June	1,	F. G. Welch, town clerk	251 58
	10,	A. B. Flanders, collector	221 00
	25,	" " "	143 00
	29,	A. L. Rollins, selectman	700 00
July	1,	A. B. Flanders, collector	111 00
	7,	" " "	110 00
	20,	A. L. Rollins, selectman	177 00
Aug.	29,	A. B. Flanders, collector	265 00
	3,	" " "	126 00
	10,	" " "	207 22
	17,	" " "	113 33
	24,	" " "	90 00
Oct.	1,	" " "	51 51
	13,	S. A. Carter, State treasurer	19 20
	15,	A. B. Flanders, collector	160 03
	17,	" " "	95 00
	22,	" " "	186 00
	29,	" " "	124 79
Nov.	5,	" " "	83 86
	8,	" " "	242 00
	11,	" " "	150 00
	12,	" " "	233 00

Nov.	19,	A. B. Flanders, collector	\$385 00
	26,	" " "	171 90
Dec.	3,	" " "	484 41
	7,	A. L. Rollins, selectman, railroad tax, savings bank tax and literary fund	2,911 82
	7,	A. B. Flanders, collector	116 27
	10,	" " "	222 53
	17,	" " "	165 00
	24,	" " "	194 00
	26,	A. L. Rollins, selectman	43 85
	31,	A. B. Flanders, collector	80 00
1893.			
Jan.	7,	A. B. Flanders, collector	125 00
	18,	" " "	241 00
	21,	" " "	100 00
	28,	" " "	125 00
Feb.	4,	" " "	175 00
	15,	" " "	255 25
	18,	" " "	114 93
	25,	A. L. Rollins, selectman	59 49
	25,	" " "	152 84
	25,	A. L. Rollins, selectman	10 00
	27,	A. B. Flanders, collector	278 00
	28,	L. G. Welch, town clerk	37 01
	28,	Ellsworth H. Rollins, selectman . . .	2,451 00
	28,	A. B. Flanders, collector	153 00
	28,	A. L. Rollins, police judge	11 00
Mar.	1,	A. B. Flanders, collector	336 50
			\$14,343 00

CASH PAID OUT.

(AS PER ORDERS.)

1892.			
Mar.	14,	Paid Ira M. Rollins	\$10 00
	14,	Oscar Duncan	17 65
	28,	Lougee & McDuffee	33 80
	28,	E. C. Eastman	7 00
April	1,	George H. Demeritt	75 00

April	9,	Paid State Industrial School	\$58 50
	9,	George H. Demeritt	50 00
	13,	Benjamin P. Marston	6 00
	18,	Daniel Watson	1 00
	18,	Ira M. Rollins	10 00
	20,	George H. Demeritt	40 00
	21,	" "	200 00
	21,	John L. Rollins	10 00
	22,	Luther B. Place	9 92
	23,	Willie R. Varney	3 00
	23,	Joseph A. Mooney	6 00
	56,	Fred S. Colbath	75
May	4,	William N. McNamara	10 00
	7,	George H. Demeritt	75 00
	13,	Ira M. Rollins	10 00
	17,	George H. Demeritt	25 00
	19,	John L. Rollins	10 00
	27,	Ira M. Rollins	10 00
	28,	Lewis M. Lamprey	200 00
June	10,	George H. Demeritt	151 66
	20,	George Tyler & Co	11 60
	20,	John L. Rollins	10 00
	25,	Ira M. Rollins	10 00
	25,	L. Colbath	3 37
	29,	Alton Five Cent Savings bank	21 00
July	1,	Lewis H. Lamprey	800 00
	13,	S. E. Blackstone	10 00
	14,	David E. Clough	13 17
	20,	State Industrial School	58 50
Aug.	4,	S. E. Blackstone	3 00
	6,	Berlin Iron Bridge Co.	275 00
	16,	A. D. Plummer, county treasurer, (per receipt)	400 00
	19,	George T. Leeds	15 75
	20,	George H. Demeritt	25 00
	20,	A. B. York	4 50
	26,	George H. Thompson	54 00
	31,	A. B. York	3 00

Aug.	31,	Paid Levi G. Page	\$5 00
Sept	1,	John L. Cooley	6 00
	1,	A. J. Pinkham	9 23
	3,	Lewis H. Lamprey	200 00
	8,	Israel Sawyer	4 10
	19,	George H. Demeritt	180 00
	20,	Jesse F. Page	3 07
	20,	Dudley N. Paige	2 18
	20,	A. D. Plummer, county treasurer, (per receipt)	300 00
	21,	George P. Miller	20 00
	27,	F. I. Smith	11 00
Oct.	1,	Charles H. Clough	1 50
	6,	Scales & Quimby	1 50
	6,	George J. Foster & Co.	3 00
	7,	Lewis H. Lamprey	100 00
	7,	“ “	2 14
	8,	Jacob F. Evans	42 15
	14,	C. W. Dore	12 00
	15,	Moses L. Wentworth	40 20
	15,	George H. Demeritt	111 51
	17,	Hiram A. Flanders	12 00
	19,	H. O. Mooney	12 25
	28,	Adelbert C. Rollins	1 20
	28,	Charles H. Davis	4 66
	28,	Neasler D. Horne	1 20
Nov.	2,	George W. Place	297 09
	2,	George H. Demeritt	65 00
	5,	Seth E. Rollins	113 97
	11,	Lewis E. Lamprey	500 00
	12,	David E. Clough	10 00
	16,	F. H. Carpenter	8 20
	19,	D. M. Mooney	34 85
	19,	Charles F. Colomy	2 40
	22,	Lewis H. Lamprey	638 89
	23,	Charles P. Hayes	2 48
	24,	Ellsworth H. Rollins	24 00
	26,	Charles A. Bennett	25 00

Nov.	26,	Paid Charles A. Rines	\$10 00
	29,	Willie R. Raynolds	3 40
Dec.	2,	Harry P. Evans	9 00
	3,	Charles L. Pinkham	1 35
	3,	John Crockett	1 80
	3,	Dana Bradley	3 24
	3,	Andrew Huckins	16 00
	7,	Solon A. Carter, State treasurer, (per receipt)	1,465 00
	8,	John M. Bennett	26 57
	12,	James W. Goodell	6 25
	17,	J. L. Hammett	19 00
	17,	Wilbert S. Davis	25 40
	17,	George H. Demeritt	50 00
	17,	" "	45 00
	20,	A. D. Plummer, county treasurer, (per receipt)	1,274 55
	31,	Benjamin P. Marston	10 00
	31,	S. E. Rollins	21 00
1893.			
Jan.	2,	Thomas Cogswell	40 28
	4,	Lewis H. Lamprey	800 00
	9,	R. B. Yeaton	1 50
	9,	D. T. Brooks	6 00
	14,	Ira B. Bennett	3 00
	16,	Harry P. Evans	29 00
	16,	Thomas Cogswell	6 50
	18,	G. W. Edgerly	3 70
	21,	O. J. M. Gilman	21 00
	23,	Dora H. Coffin	6 00
	24,	Joseph Watson	10 00
	24,	Lewis H. Lamprey	300 00
	26,	Ida E. Rand	10 00
Feb.	1,	Lewis H. Lamprey	300 00
	2,	Wilbert S. Davis	21 50
	2,	Philman Lovell	7 50
	4,	Hamilton Reynolds	2 00
	6,	George H. Demeritt	85 03

Feb.	6,	Paid George H. Demeritt	\$4 89
	11,	Charles A. Perkins	20 00
	11,	H. H. Bennett	27 50
	11,	S. E. Jones	75 00
	11,	Oscar Duncan	45 20
	11,	J. M. Bennett	10 14
	13,	Harry P. Evans	5 25
	15,	J. G. W. Jones	5 00
	15,	P. H. Wheeler	29 25
	15,	Cyrus V. Coffin	11 28
	16,	Charles P. Hayes	6 00
	17,	William B. Jenness	9 00
	18,	George H. Demeritt	7 95
	23,	Democratic Co. Association	2 80
	23,	Willis P. Emerson	5 00
	24,	Fred S. Bennett	8 75
	24,	" "	8 50
	24,	Alonzo B. Lang	24 00
	25,	Moses B. Goodrich	3 00
	25,	Robert A. Frohock	36 84
	27,	Laban G. Welch	67 41
	27,	Seth E. Rollins	30 00
	27,	Charles H. Downing	6 00
	28,	Chester A. Twombly	1,550 00
	28,	George W. Place	83 73
	28,	David E. Clough	30 75
	28,	William C. Hartford	2 00
Mar.	1,	A. L. Rollins	500 00
	1,	Lewis H. Lamprey	25 00
	1,	" "	2 86
	1,	Charles W. Dore	3 00
	1,	Harry Clough	82
	1,	Ellsworth H. Rollins	23 75
	1,	Boston & Maine railroad	1 00
	1,	Ellsworth H. Rollins	97 50
	1,	O. J. M. Gilman	35 00
	1,	John H. Fifield	22 10
	1,	George H. Demeritt	64 00

Mar.	1,	Paid Lafayette Woodman	\$2 00
	1,	“ “	1 35
	1,	Alonzo B. Lang	2 00
	1,	Joseph A. Mooney	38 39
	1,	Charles H. Downing	2 00
	1,	Herbert J. Jones	2 00
	1,	A. L. Rollins	129 85
	1,	Thomas Cogswell	50 00
	1,	Alonzo S. French	50 00
	1,	“ “	10 00
	1,	Charles D. Marston	5 00
	1,	David H. Morrison	5 00
	1,	Alton Five Cent Savings Bank .	707 00
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			\$14,091 37

March 1.

Cash received	\$14,343 00
Cash paid out	14,091 37
Cash in treasury	\$251 63

ALONZO S. FRENCH, Treasurer.

ALTON, March 1, 1893.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES D. MARSTON, }
DAVID H. MORRISON, } Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In conformity with the requirements of the public statutes, the School Board take pleasure in transmitting their seventh annual report. There have been thirty terms of school during the year, taught by seventeen different teachers, two males, and fifteen females. Whole number of different scholars registered, 205; number that studied arithmetic, 160; algebra, 15; grammar, 112; geography, 124; physiology, 37; history, 26; reading and spelling, 205.

SCHOOL NO. 1. SOUTH ALTON.

Three terms of school, each taught by Velzora A. Deland. Whole number of scholars, 8; average attendance, 7.

SCHOOL NO. 2. LANG'S CORNER.

Summer term, also fall and winter terms, taught by Miss Luella Crockett. Whole number of scholars, 22; average attendance, 21.

SCHOOL NO. 3. VILLAGE.

Summer term of grammar school was taught by John Walker of Newmarket. Fall term taught by Herbert L. Packard of Bridgewater, Mass. Winter term taught by Mrs. Carrie A. Varney. Whole number of scholars, 28; average attendance, 23. The first term of the primary school was taught by Carrie A. Varney and the fall and winter terms by Carrie E. Morse. Whole number of scholars, 37; average attendance, 34.

SCHOOL NO. 4. GORE.

Summer term taught by Miss Clara E. Flanders. Fall and winter terms taught by Miss Fannie Paige of Gilmanton. Whole number of scholars, 14; average attendance, 13.

SCHOOL No. 5. McDUFFEE.

Summer term taught by Fannie Paige. Fall and winter terms taught by Miss Emma C. Varney. Whole number of scholars, 17; average attendance, 16.

SCHOOL No. 6. GILMAN CORNER.

One term of ten weeks, taught by Mrs. Julia A. Tuttle. Whole number of scholars, 5; average attendance, 5.

SCHOOL No. 7. EAST ALTON.

Summer term taught by Miss Martha B. Hayes. Fall term taught by Miss Lillie M. Bickford. Whole number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 14.

SCHOOL N. 8. BAY.

This school has continued in charge of Miss Abbie Cate of Wolfeborough, her third year in the school. Number of scholars registered, 24; average attendance, 23.

SCHOOL No. 9. LOON COVE.

One term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Myra F. Glidden. Whole number of scholars, 6; average attendance, 6.

SCHOOL No. 10. WEST ALTON.

Miss Laura E. Brown of Gilford had charge of the summer term, and Miss Isadore L. Wood of Farmington taught the fall and winter terms. Whole number of scholars, 11; average attendance, 9.

SCHOOL No. 11. MOUNTAIN.

Summer term taught by Miss Carrie E. Morse. Fall and winter terms taught by Miss Edith V. French. Whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 17.

The liberal appropriations annually made for the support of our schools and the attention paid to them on the part of our citizens, attest an interest in the cause and means of education among us, which furnishes at once a grateful indication of the character of the past, and a good omen for that of

the future. An excellent corps of instructors filled the position of teachers in the public schools of the town during the last year, and with few exceptions made a splendid success. The coöperation of parents has much to do with the success of teachers, and we would urge upon them the necessity of visiting the school in which their children are instructed several times during each term, for no teacher, no matter how competent she may be, should be left alone to manage her school, but should have the cordial assistance of every parent, by enjoining upon their children strict obedience to their teacher, diligence and attention to their studies and a ready and cheerful observance of the rules of the school room. There have been less changes than usual among our teachers, except in the grammar school where there has been employed three different teachers, a change that the committee very much regretted, but were quite unable to avoid. Mrs. Varney resigned in the fall as teacher of the primary department, and Miss Carrie E. Morse was elected to fill the vacancy. Misses Morse, Paige and Brown, who taught the Mountain, McDuffee and West Alton schools in the spring, were succeeded respectively by Misses French, Wood and Varney. The most of the other schools have had the same teachers as last year.

It has been our earnest endeavor in discharging the duties of our office to secure to the boys and girls of our town such practical instruction and the study of such branches as would best fit them for the ordinary affairs of common life. When we take into consideration the fact that a majority of our scholars do not remain in school beyond the age of sixteen, and must receive what education they are to get in school in that short time, it is very important that they should be taught to read and spell correctly, to have a good practical knowledge of arithmetic and be able to perform such problems as occur in ordinary business; to write with a legible hand, to use language correctly, with a knowledge of geography and history of our own country. These are the principal things, in order to fit them to be intelligent citizens, capable of taking care of themselves.

The average attendance in the schools was much better

than last year, as shown on the teachers' registers. We would respectfully suggest to those scholars belonging to the grammar school, that they see to it that the efficiency of the school is in no way impaired by their being needlessly tardy or absent. The registers show a list of eighty-seven different names of scholars who have not been absent or tardy a half day of a term. Two hundred and ninety-nine visits were made by parents and citizens during the year.

Columbus day, October 21, 1892, was observed by all the schools in town. In the forenoon, each school had suitable exercises in its own school room. In the afternoon, the outside schools joined the village schools in a parade through the principal streets, after which they all assembled in the Congregational church where the exercises of the day were held, which consisted of declamations by members of the different schools, singing, and short addresses by citizens.

At a special school meeting held in March last, it was voted to consolidate the schools by moving several of the school houses, and also to build a new school house at the Bay. William H. Berry, Isaac G. Felker and Alvah B. Flanders were elected as a moving and building committee. These gentlemen early in the spring attended to their duties and moved four houses. On all of these buildings more or less repairs had to be made. Three of them, the Mountain, Lang's Corner and South Alton school houses, have been furnished with modern desks and seats and there are now but two houses which are used that have the old-fashioned wooden benches. The new school house at the Bay was not completed until November, but in season to keep the winter term in. It is a fine building, commodious and pleasant, furnished with the best modern seats and is a credit to the building committee, and a house that the citizens of Alton Bay may well feel proud of. Through the efforts of Mr. Felker there was money enough raised by subscription to buy a bell and a clock. There have been ten schools that have had each twenty-six weeks of school the past year. The school house at East Alton will have to be repaired the coming year and

also several houses ought to be painted, and sufficient appropriations for repairing and painting the same should be made at the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER J. M. GILMAN,
GEO. H. DEMERITT,
SETH E. ROLLINS, } School Board
of
Alton.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

CASH RECEIVED.

1892.

May	2,	To cash received of O. J. M. Gilman . . .	\$500 00
	6,	" " " "	500 00
	28,	" " A. S. French . . .	200 00
June	25,	" " O. J. M. Gilman . . .	500 00
July	1,	" " A. S. French . . .	800 00
Aug.	2,	" " O. J. M. Gilman . . .	500 00
	29,	" " " "	100 00
Sept.	3,	" " A. S. French . . .	200 00
Oct.	7,	" " " "	100 00
Nov.	11,	" " " "	500 00
Nov.	22,	" " " "	638 89

1893.

Jan.	4,	To cash received of A. S. French . . .	800 00
	24,	" " " "	300 00
Feb.	1,	" " " "	300 00

CASH PAID OUT AS PER ORDERS.

1892.

May	2,	Paid Wm. H. Berry	\$500 00
	6,	" "	500 00
	12,	John Walker	50 00
	30,	Horace Wells	4 25
June	24,	Mrs. Charles Deland	38 50
	27,	Martha Hayes	55 00

June	27,	Paid Fannie Paige	\$60 00
	27,	John Walker	75 00
.	29,	Geo. W. Edgerly	11 65
	29,	Wm. H. Berry	500 00
	30,	Clara E. Flanders	55 00
July	1,	Frank Morse	1 25
	1,	Luella Crockett	48 00
	1,	Carrie B. Varney	85 00
	1,	Carrie E. Morse	42 00
	1,	Abbie Cate	70 00
	1,	Myra F. Glidden	44 00
	1,	Laura E. Brawn	55 00
Aug.	1,	G. A. Cate	1 00
	1,	R. W. Musgrove	30
	1,	D. P. Evans	3 75
	1,	Zanello D. Berry	24 39
.	1,	Geo. H. Dennitt, for J. L. Ham-	
		mett	26 70
	2,	Samuel J. Deland	6 00
	4,	Wm. H. Berry	500 00
	26,	Sumner Cotton	11 00
	29,	Wm. H. Berry	500 00
Oct.	7,	Herbert S. Packard	50 00
	19,	Geo. S. Bassett	4 83
	19,	" "	2 00
Nov.	8,	H. O. Tuttle	1 80
	8,	Enoch Durgin	1 50
	8,	M. Johnson	2 50
	10,	R. B. Yeaton	1 25
	10,	Herbert S. Packard	62 50
	11,	Abbie Cate	63 00
	11,	Carrie E. Morse	85 00
	11,	Lillie M. Bickford	55 00
	11,	Emma Varney	60 00
	11,	Mrs. H. O. Tuttle	50 00
	14,	Lillian Bickford	44
	16,	Springfield & Thurston	4 00
	16,	Fannie B. Paige	60 00

Nov.	18,	Paid	Edith V. French	\$58 50
	19,		Lucy I. Wood	55 00
	23,		Charles P. Hayes	6 10
	23,		Ernest L. Wells	60
	23,		Velzora Deland	65 73
	23,		Luella Crockett	72 00
	25,		Edmand Stone	25 00
	29,		Charles W. Whitehouse	1 50
	31,		O. J. M. Gilman	3 86
Dec.	8,		Bert Sampson	6 00
	9,		Geo. Place	3 50
	9,		Geo. W. Horne	10 00
	10,		John F. Hanson	1 50
	17,		Wm. H. Berry	300 00
	29,		Chas. P. Hayes	4 00
 1893.				
Jan.	3,		Emma Varney	36 00
	6,		Fannie Paige	36 00
	7,		Sumner Cotton	32 00
	12,		Abbie Cate	49 00
	13,		Isadore L. Wood	33 00
	14,		W. P. Emerson	2 80
	14,		E. O. Prescott	8 50
	14,		Jones & Lamprey	2 00
	14,		Carrie A. Varney	67 50
	16,		Oscar Davis	2 25
	17,		Carrie E. Morse	51 00
	17,		Geo. W. Edgerly	2 95
	17,		Geo. H. Demeritt, for Mrs. De- land	44 00
	19,		Eddie Vickery	6 00
	19,		Luella Crockett	36 00
	20,		Seth E. Rollins	5 00
	21,		Eugene Goodwin	5 00
	24,		O. J. M. Gilman	800 00
	28,		Will Sanborn	1 00
	30,		Geo. W. Place	17 00

1893.

Feb. 2,	Mooney & Varney	\$5 66
7,	C. H. Downing & Co	93
8,	Zanello H. Berry	24 60
11,	Edith V. French	65 00
11,	Albert Woodman	2 00
11,	O. J. M. Gilman	100 00
21,	Geo. H. Demeritt	10 19
23,	J. Jones & Son	9 59
Cash received		\$5,938 89
Cash paid out		5,839 87
Cash in treasury		\$99 02

LEWIS H. LAMPREY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ALTON, N. H., March 1st, 1893.

ALONZO B. LANG,
LAFAYETTE WOODMAN, } Auditors.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ALTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The committee chosen to locate, build and move school houses in said town district, respectfully submit the following report:

BAY SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid for lot	\$250 00
“ buildings	1,100 00
“ furniture	103 20
“ material for fence	46 80
	—————
	\$1,500 00

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid for lot	\$64 00
" moving	250 00
" Stone work	40 00

	\$354 00

CLOUGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid for lot	\$40 00
" moving	250 00
" Stone work	35 00

	325 00

McDUFFEE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid for lot	\$30 00
" moving	285 00
" stone work	27 00

	342 00

MORRISON SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid for lot	\$15 00
" moving	40 00
" taking down and re-building	125 00
" lumber and labor	79 00
" stone work	20 00

	279 00

	\$2,800 00

WILLIAM H. BERRY,
ALVAH B. FLANDERS,
ISAAC G. FELKER, } Committee.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES D. MARSTON, }
DAVID H. MORRISON, } Auditors.

ALTON, N. H., March 1, 1893.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE ALTON
TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of A. L. French, town treasurer, Mar. 1, 1892 . .	\$80 80
Raised by tax for support of schools	1,025 50
Literary fund	291 25
Railroad tax	260 89
Dog tax and license	580 45
	————— \$2,238 89

EXPENSES.

Paid salary and board of teachers . .	\$1,880 72
fuel and incidentals	159 90
repairs	26 25
Conveyance of scholars	73 00
	————— 2,139 87
Balance unexpended	\$99 02

INDEBTEDNESS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Notes due 1893, on account of Bay school house	\$300 00
Notes due 1894, on account of Bay school house	300 00
Notes due 1895, on account of Bay school house	300 00
Notes due 1896, on account of Bay school house	300 00
Interest to March 1, 1892	57 00
Outstanding bill's by estimation . .	200 00
	————— \$1,457 00

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ALTON, N. H., March 1st, 1893.

ALONZO B. LANG,
LAFAYETTE WOODMAN, } Auditors,

Births Registered in the Town of Alton for the Year Ending December 31, 1892.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton for the Year Ending December 31, 1892.

Place of Birth	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of wife at time of Marriage.	Occupation and Training of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Status of Person married.
Alton.	Frank A. Varney.	Alton.	S 1st Alton.	Allen Vandy.	Merchandise.	Alton.	Housekeeper.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Carrie A. Lang.	Carrie A. Lang.	Alton.	S 25 th Teacher.	Ester A. Farney.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Wesley Wilson.	Wesley Wilson.	Alton.	24 " Shoemaker.	Eliza J. Lang.	Deceased.	Shapleigh, Me.	Former per.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Mabel Wilkinson.	Mabel Wilkinson.	Alton.	17 " Dressmaker.	Blodden, Wilson.	Deceased.	Wilson, Mass.	Housekeeper.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Fred J. Howard.	Fred J. Howard.	Alton.	23 " Farmer.	Marie M. Wilkinson.	Deceased.	Flemington.	Farmer.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Grace Amazon.	Grace Amazon.	Durham.	23 " Housekeeper.	John W. Wilkinson.	Deceased.	Barnard.	Farmer.	Rev. D. L. Quint New Durham.
Lillian A. Diecy.	Lillian A. Diecy.	Alton.	30 " Shoemaker.	William Howard.	Deceased.	New Castle.	Deceased.	Rev. D. L. Quint New Durham.
Lizzie M. Collins.	Lizzie M. Collins.	Alton.	22 " Operator.	Josephine Howard.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. D. L. Quint New Durham.
Isaac E. Coffin.	Isaac E. Coffin.	Alton.	40 " Engineer.	Stephen Diecy.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. D. L. Quint New Durham.
June 15 New Durham		Alton.	26 " Operator.	Aggett Dickey.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. D. L. Quint New Durham.
Mary A. Smith.	Mary A. Smith.	Alton.	26 " Engineer.	Lewis D. Collins.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. D. L. Quint New Durham.
March 20 M. Hurd.	March 20 M. Hurd.	Alton.	27 " Housekeeper.	Pauline Coffin.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. D. L. Quint New Durham.
July 4 Gilmanton.		Alton.	47 " Operator.	Joseph W. Howard.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. D. L. Quint New Durham.
HeLEN A. Jones.	HeLEN A. Jones.	Alton.	47 " Operator.	Edgar H. Hurd.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. D. L. Quint New Durham.
Fred P. Hayes.	Fred P. Hayes.	Alton.	20 " Shoemaker.	Caroline Henders.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. D. L. Quint New Durham.
Lena E. Wright.	Lena E. Wright.	Alton.	30 " Stitcher.	Lillian Hayes.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. D. L. Quint New Durham.
Arthur L. Mears.	Arthur L. Mears.	Alton.	22 " Shoemaker.	John H. Wright.	Deceased.	Barstow.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Sept. 1 Alton.	Sept. 1 Alton.	Alton.	19 " Housewife.	Ward R. Coffin.	Deceased.	Barstow.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Carrie D. Emerson.	Carrie D. Emerson.	Alton.	19 " Farmer.	Richard Emerson.	Deceased.	Effingham.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Darius Brown.	Darius Brown.	Alton.	20 " Housewife.	Lander Emerson.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Etta B. Lanier.	Etta B. Lanier.	Alton.	15 " Housekeeper.	Ella Franklin.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Herbert S. Bennett.	Herbert S. Bennett.	Holderness.	32 " Stockfitter.	Caroline Franklin.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Ella A. Hoyt.	Ella A. Hoyt.	Alton.	26 " Housekeeper.	Samuel Franklin.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Handel Fowler.	Handel Fowler.	Alton.	30 " Operator.	David Franklin.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Oct. 6 Laconia.	Oct. 6 Laconia.	Alton.	43 " Operator.	Sarah Franklin.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Clara E. Durbin.	Clara E. Durbin.	Alton.	24 " Farmer.	John S. Morse.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Frank D. Morse.	Frank D. Morse.	Alton.	25 " Housekeeper.	Jane Morse.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Dora B. Lanier.	Dora B. Lanier.	Alton.	27 " Farmer.	James Morse.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Merville Adams.	Merville Adams.	Alton.	28 " Farmer.	Sarah Adams.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Emma L. Willingford.	Emma L. Willingford.	Alton.	33 " Housekeeper.	Samuel Adams.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Louis C. Wheeler.	Louis C. Wheeler.	Alton.	23 " Hotel Clerk.	Harriet A. Adams.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Sadie E. Parrott.	Sadie E. Parrott.	Alton.	19 " Operator.	David A. Wheeler.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Dec. 23 Barnstead.		Alton.	64 " Farmer.	Walter Parrott.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Mary J. Wright.	Mary J. Wright.	Barnstead.	49 " Housekeeper.	Ward Parrott.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Aaron Young.	Aaron Young.	Alton.	47 " Shoemaker.	Alton.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Luella Gibsonson.	Luella Gibsonson.	Alton.	50 " Housewife.	Alton.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.
Charles F. Varney.	Charles F. Varney.	Alton.	50 " Shoemaker.	Alton.	Deceased.	Alton.	Deceased.	Rev. J. C. Osgood Alton.

Ada M. Kicker, Atton, 16th Shop Girl, S 1st New Durham, Carrie A. Dowis, Montebello, Farmington, Stitcher.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton for the Year Ending December 31, 1892.				
Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Parent.	Occupation.	Name of Father.

